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Comments:

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1. Communication Re: Filing of Declaration on a Date Later Than the Filing Date of the Application - **CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT \$130**
2. Executed Combined Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 sheets)

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REFERENCE NO. 02157.0019U1 - application No. 10/514,296
OUR FAX NUMBER 678-420-9301
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U.S. Application No. 10/514,296 (National Phase of PCT/GB2003/002080)

International filing date: May 14, 2003

"A STIRLING ENGINE ASSEMBLY"; Attorney Docket No. 02157.0019U1

Attached are:

1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (3 pages) with Certificate of Fax Transmission dated May 6, 2005;
2. copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages);
3. copy of Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 for the U.S. National Phase application (now 10/514,296) based on PCT/GB2003/02080 filed May 14, 2003 (2 pages);
4. copy of PCT Notification Relating to Declaration Made Under PCT Rule 4.17 issued by the International Bureau with respect to PCT/GB2003/02080 filed May 14, 2003 (1 page);
5. copy of the return postcard listing the items submitted with the Transmittal Letter, including a copy of PCT Notification Relating to Declaration Made Under PCT Rule 4.17 with respect to PCT/GB2003/02080 filed May 14, 2003, and stamped as received in the PCT/PTO Receiving Office on November 12, 2004 (1 page).

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In re Application of)	
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Alderson, et al.)	Art Unit: unassigned
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Application No. 10/514,296)	Examiner: unassigned
International Application: PCT/GB2003/02080)	
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International Filing Date: May 14, 2003)	Confirmation No. 6762
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For: A STIRLING ENGINE ASSEMBLY)	

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Customer Number 23859

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 17, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application, enclosed are:

1. a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;
2. a copy of the TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 for the U.S. National Phase application (now No. 10/514,296) based on PCT/GB2003/02080 filed May 14, 2003;
3. a copy of PCT Notification Relating to Declaration Made Under PCT Rule 4.17 issued by the International Bureau with respect to PCT/GB2003/02080 filed May 14, 2003.
4. a copy of the return postcard listing the items submitted with the Transmittal Letter, including a copy of PCT Notification Relating to Declaration Made Under PCT Rule 4.17 with respect to PCT/GB2003/02080 filed May 14, 2003 and stamped as received in the PCT/PTO Receiving Office on November 12, 2004;

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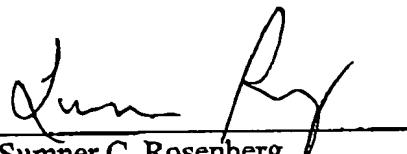
Applicants' attorney believes that the requirement to submit an oath or declaration, as required under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4), was met by the submission with the application papers of the Notification Relating to Declaration Made Under PCT Rule 4.17 issued by the International Bureau. Receipt thereof by the PTO/PCT Receiving Office is indicated by the enclosed copy of the return postcard listing the Notification.

Applicants' attorney respectfully requests reconsideration of the requirement to submit an Oath or Declaration together with the payment of the surcharge of \$130.00.

No fee is believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/12/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/12/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/12/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/12/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 11/12/2004

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By <i>[Signature]</i>	Date <i>3/24/05</i>
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions

of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*


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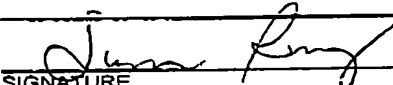
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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/514,296	PCT/GB03/02080	02157.0019U1

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

Form PTO-1380.		ATTORNEY/AGENT NUMBER 02157.0019U1
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB03/02080	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE May 14, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED May 15, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION: A STIRLING ENGINE ASSEMBLY		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: John Howard ALDERSON, David Anthony CLARK, Julie Patricia HYDE, Jennifer Jane LAMB, and Heather ALLDERIDGE		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> Is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825. The contents of the paper copy and the computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are the same and include no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f). 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. Other items or information: Notification Relating to Declaration Made Under PCT Rule 4.17 dated October 6, 2004. 		
<u>CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 5.1.10</u>		
I hereby certify that this correspondence, including any items indicated as attached or included, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, Label No. EL980234253US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.		
 Michael Laird		11/12/04 Date

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/CB/02080		ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 02157.0019U1	
21. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$1110.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$950.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO..... \$790.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$750.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$950.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 months <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.482(e)).				\$0.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	[13] - 20 =	*****	X \$18.00	\$0.00	
Independent claims	[1] - 3 =	*****	X \$88.00	\$0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$300.00	\$0.00	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$0.00	
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) \$40.00 per property				\$0.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$950.00	
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$***** to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-0629 in the amount of \$***** to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), the Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
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Customer No. 23859			 SIGNATURE		
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NOTIFICATION RELATING TO
DECLARATION MADE UNDER PCT RULE 4.17(PCT Rules 26ter.2(b), 47.1(a-ter) and 48.2(a)(x)
and Administrative Instructions, Section 419)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

To:

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 06 October 2003 (06.10.03)	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
Applicant's or agent's file reference MJD/60057006	
International application No. PCT/GB03/02080	International filing date (day/month/year) 14 May 2003 (14.05.03)
Applicant MICROGEN ENERGY LIMITED	

- The applicant is hereby notified of the following regarding the declaration indicated below in respect of (name(s) indicated in the declaration) ALDERSON, John, Howard; CLARK, David, Anthony; HYDE, Julie, Patricia; ALLDERIDGE, Heather.
 - ☐ declaration as to the identity of the inventor (Rules 4.17(i) and 51bis.1(a)(i) and Section 211)
 - ☐ declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for or be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii) and Section 212)
 - ☐ declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim priority of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii) and Section 213)
 - ☒ declaration of inventorship (for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv) and Section 214)
 - ☐ declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty (Rules 4.17(v) and 51bis.1(a)(v) and Section 215)
- ☒ Addition or correction of the declaration within the time limit under Rule 26ter.1.
 The added or corrected declaration was received on (date) 04 September 2003 (04-09-2003) which was received within the time limit under Rule 26ter.1.
 Any declaration referred to under items 1(i) to (iv) whether or not the declaration complies with Rule 4.17, will be communicated to the designated Offices concerned pursuant to Rule 47.1(a-ter) and any declaration referred to under item 1(v) will be published as part of the pamphlet pursuant to Rule 48.2(a)(x).
- ☐ Failure to add or correct the declaration within the time limit under Rule 26ter.1.
 The declaration, was received on (date) _____ which was after the expiration of the time limit under Rule 26ter.1; therefore, any such declaration referred to under items 1(i) to (iv) will not be communicated to the designated Offices concerned, any such declaration referred to under item 1(v) will not be published as part of the pamphlet, and any signed declaration referred to under item 1(iv) is attached. Such declaration should be submitted by the applicant directly to the designated Offices concerned.
- The applicant's attention is drawn to Rule 51bis.2 which provides that the designated Office shall not, unless it may reasonably doubt the veracity of the declaration concerned, require any document or evidence relating to the subject matter of any declaration complying with Rule 4.17(i) to (iv) which is contained in the request or submitted to the International Bureau or directly to the designated Office. Note, however, that Rule 51bis.2 may not apply in respect of certain States. For further information, see Notes to the request form, Box No. VIII.
- A copy of this notification is being sent to the receiving Office and the International Searching Authority.

The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland	Authorized officer: Juan CRUZ
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SIR: PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE ENCLOSED:

- (1) Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 (2 pages) w/Certificate of Express Mailing dated November 12, 2004, Express Mail No. EL980234253US - Due date November 15, 2004
- (2) Preliminary Amendment (5 pages) plus Appendix (1 page)
- (3) Notification Relating to Declaration Made Under PCT Rule 4.17 dated October 6, 2004 (1 page)
- (4) Form PTO-2038 Credit Card Authorization in the amount of \$950.00 (1 page)
- (5) Return postcard.

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TITLE: A STIRLING ENGINE ASSEMBLY
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APPLICANT : Christopher LEDGER et al
SERIAL NO. : 10/518,800 [which is a 371 of PCT/GB03/02653]
FILED : 20 December 2004
FOR : CLEANING WIPE HAVING WATER STAINING
RESISTANCE
ART UNIT : To Be Assigned
EXAMINER : To Be Assigned

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**COMMUNICATION RE: FILING OF DECLARATION ON
A DATE LATER THAN THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION**

Sir:

It is requested that the Combination Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted herewith be joined up with the papers previously filed in this Application.

It is requested that the surcharge of \$130.00 for the filing of the Declaration be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Note: To date, the undersigned representative has not yet received the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" from the USPTO.

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS McLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.

By Andrew N. Parfomak
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**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE
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Print Name: Kimberly Brittingham

Date: 06 May 2005

Signature: Kimberly Brittingham

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No. ...
PCT/GB 03/02653

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 C11D17/04 C11D7/24

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
IPC 7 C11D C09G A47L

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	EP 0 317 897 A (HENKEL KGAA) 31 May 1989 (1989-05-31) page 3, line 6 - line 14	1-4, 6, 9, 10
X	GB 1 067 462 A (COLLO RHEINCOLLODIUM KOELN G M) 3 May 1967 (1967-05-03) page 2, line 64 - line 70; claims; examples 3, 4	1, 6, 8-10, 13
X	US 5 141 803 A (PREGOZEN DAVID) 25 August 1992 (1992-08-25) column 5, line 50 - column 6, line 61; claims 1, 8, 12-14; example 1	1, 3-6, 8-10, 13
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☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

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C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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